

KATY COAL SHORTAGE IS USELESS

Katy Official Says That Line Had 1,000 Empty Cars Last Week.

According to C. W. Jacobus, local Katy yardmaster, there is no reason for any shortage of coal in Columbia, and the excuse that cars cannot be obtained is a poor one, inasmuch as the M. K. & T. railroad had 1,000 empty coal cars in the yards at St. Louis last week.

Officials of the railroad at Sedalia are worried over a shortage of coal and claim that the operation of the line will be curtailed unless relief comes. They say that only 300 cars of coal have been received at St. Louis from the Illinois fields in the last thirty days, and that Sedalia has only enough to last two days in supplying thirty or thirty-five trains that run out of that city.

The local Katy yards do not supply any of the engines, but employees of the line say that there is no apparent shortage in McBaine, where trains are coaled, and it is no common sight to see trains of loaded coal cars pass through on the main line. One fireman said, "There is no use to talk about a railroad running short of coal. If there is any coal going over the line the road asks no questions, but takes it when needed."

CITY AND CAMPUS

W. W. Knipmeyer, a student in the University, left this afternoon for Higginsville to visit for several days.

Miss Josephine Coll left this afternoon for Troy, Mo., whence she will go to St. Louis for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Strong left this afternoon for Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. C. A. Torreyson went to Mexico, Mo., this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gibson went to Laddonia this afternoon to visit relatives.

Harry Jacks and family went to Montgomery this afternoon. They will spend Christmas there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Belcher went to Centralia this afternoon for a short visit.

Mrs. J. W. Quinn, accompanied by her daughter, Marguerite and son, Roy, returned to Blue Springs this afternoon after a short visit in this city.

Miss Josephine Simrall, a student in the University, left this afternoon for her home at St. Louis.

ZERO WEATHER AT 4 A. M.

Low Point for Year Reached This Morning.

The temperature for Columbia, so far this year, reached the lowest point of zero at 4 o'clock this morning, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning it was one degree above zero. December 13, 14 and 15 the temperature was two above zero.

Weather charts show the temperature has been abnormal for December. The first week was the warmest similar period in the local weather bureau record of twenty-seven years. The second and third weeks averaged about twenty-five degrees cooler than the first and it is an unusual thing that the temperature hasn't gone below zero during such a period of consistent cold weather.

The departure from the normal, though pretty large here, is not so radical as it has been in the North and South. Texas and the South plains particularly have had much colder weather than is usual.

ENGLISH HAVE MEATLESS MEALS

House of Commons Advocates Use of Vegetables as War Measure.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Filet of mock sole, curried nuttaria, nut cutlets, fine chicken and mock stewed steak are some of the meatless delicacies of the new vegetarian war menus in the House of Commons today.

The Commons, where the country has been informed of the serious character of the food situation, is setting the country a fine example. For the first time in British history, members of Commons are eating all the things that look like meat but "aint," and none, so far, has complained that he is being badly nourished. From forty to sixty cents is the price of an official meatless meal.

Moore Pays \$4,000 For Daily Times.

A record of the transfer of the Columbia Daily Times was filed today in the office of Recorder John Henry. The record shows W. H. Melrose, of Eskridge, Kan., sold the plant to Hugh Moore for \$4,000.

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PLANS BIGGER ST. PAT'S DAY

Engineering Students' Board Says Stunts Will be New and Original.

The opening guns of the campaign for a bigger and better St. Pat's Day celebration were fired at the meeting of St. Pat's Board in the Engineering Building Wednesday night, when those in charge of the stunts, parade and Shamrock were given instructions and reports of work already done, were received.

The exact nature of the stunts is a mystery, but, according to Garland Black, a board member and president of the Engineers' Club, the public will be treated to something "really new and original."

A new plan for recording the number of working hours put in by each student in qualifying for his St. Pat's degree was accepted. The managers of the Shamrock were instructed to meet again with the Retail Merchants' Association in regard to advertising in this year's book.

SHIPS REPORTED TORPEDOED

French Man-of-War, Sufferan, Sunk by German Submarine.

By United Press
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 22.—The French battleship, Sufferan, reported lost December 8, was torpedoed by a German submarine, Berlin reported tonight. The undersea boat sank the warship November 26, and the entire crew of 718 men was lost.

IS NATION'S SECOND CAPITOL

Denver, Colo., Is Now Known As the "Washington of the West."

By United Press
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 22.—This city is now the "Washington of the West." Denver today has more federal offices, bureaus and branches of governmental departments than any other city in the United States, except the national capital.

In the new \$2,500,000 federal building here are assembled more federal offices under one roof than anywhere

else in the country—not excepting Washington itself this time—for Denver is headquarters for the entire United States for some departments and the western pivot for practically all other government branches. The marine service is the only one not represented here.

KANSAS MASONIC HOME BURNS

Two Burned to Death in a Fire at Wichita.

By United Press
WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 22.—Two bodies, one of a man burned beyond recognition and the other believed a woman, were taken from the ruins of the Masonic home here today. The fire is well under control. The chapel valued at \$10,000 and the hospital at \$9,000 are the only buildings that can be saved. The destruction of the records and the removal of inmates to numerous nearby residences makes it impossible to determine the exact loss of life. At noon today it was believed, however, that only five were missing.

8-YEAR-OLD BOY IN ACCIDENT

John Carlton, on Way Home From School Hit by Automobile.

John Carlton, the 8-year-old son of J. Carlton, 106 South Sixth street, who was struck by an automobile yesterday, is much improved today. Dr. J. E. Thornton says the child is suffering from a scalp wound.

The accident happened at Sixth and Broadway yesterday afternoon. The boy was returning from the Grant School with his sister and his cousin. The car was on its way to the Wabash station carrying a student passenger. When the car struck the child the driver stopped but did not go back. He called to the student to help the child and have the expenses charged to his employer. The student carried the child to his home.

The name of the employer is not known. The student left for his home for the holidays, and he holds the missing information.

ITALIAN STEAMER CUT IN TWO

Run Down by French Cruiser, and Fifteen of Crew Perish.

By United Press
MARSEILLES, Dec. 22.—An Italian steamer was cut in two by a crash with the French cruiser Renard, according to dispatches from Toulon this afternoon. Fifteen members of the crew perished, and 115 were rescued. The accident occurred at night.

Library To Close Christmas.

The Columbia Public Library in the courthouse will not be open on Christmas day. All books due on that day will be held over until Wednesday.

Seal Sale Passes \$44 Mark.

The sale of Red Cross stamps in the lobby of the Postoffice now amounts to more than \$44. This year's sale is not as large as that of previous years. Yesterday's receipts amounted to \$4. The Charity organization has charge of it today.



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FOR RENT: To young man, half of good room near University; single bed, individual light, sleeping porch. 605 South Fourth street; phone 402 Black. S. 92-95.

FOR RENT: Two rooms, one on second floor and other on third floor. 1110 Paquin. Phone 1294 White. Modern house, good heat, good location. Table board if preferred. J. 93-11.

FOR RENT: Two large well furnished rooms on same floor; south exposure. Or will rent entire house to right parties, reserving two rooms. These rooms have just been repapered. 804 Hillcrest. 1192 Red. J. B. 92-98.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Leather pocketbook, containing F. M. C. A. card and personal notes. Finder please return to W. Harvey Johnson, Benton Hall. Reward. J. 92-95.

FOUND: Bunch of six keys and a shoe buttoner. Owner may have same at this office by paying for this ad. 95-99.

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TEACHERS WANTED
"Teachers wanted for our varied calls. Missouri Teachers' Agency, Kirksville, Missouri." 70-M. T. A. 11.

ROOMS WANTED

Woman student wants single room near University. Not over six dollars. C. V. F. Care Missourian. F. 94-96.

WANTED: Young man wants roommate. Phone 327 Green. S. 96-100.

MISCELLANEOUS

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This was written by George French of Glen Ridge, N. J. Advertising Adviser of the Edison Company and one of the leading authorities on this subject in the country. He recently lectured before the Advertising Club of St. Louis on "The Little Things That Make Advertising Effective."